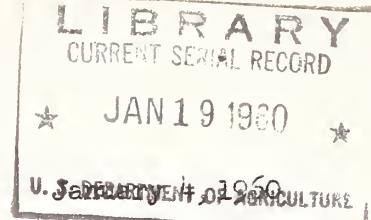


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Ch. 2 Poultry - Canned and Processed Foods
Certified - Federal Inspection
November 1959



Poultry used in canning and other processed foods during November 1959, totalled 28,196,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 25 percent from the quantity used in November 1958. The poultry used consisted of 19,234,000 pounds of chickens, 8,949,000 pounds of turkeys and 13,000 pounds of other poultry.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection in November was 488,870,000 pounds, compared with 273,109,000 pounds during November last year. The large difference between the two periods continues to be primarily due to the fact that since January 1959, practically all poultry moving into interstate commerce has been processed under compulsory Federal inspection. The quantity certified during November consisted of 291,033,000 pounds of chickens, 193,966,000 pounds of turkeys and 3,871,000 pounds of other poultry.

Poultry Used In Canning and Other Processed Foods - 1958-59
(Ready-to-cook-weights)

Months	Young Chickens : 1958 : 1959 : 1,000 pounds	Mature Chickens : 1958 : 1959 : 1,000 pounds	Turkeys : 1958 : 1959 : 1,000 pounds	Other Poultry : 1958 : 1959 : 1,000 pounds	Total Poultry : 1958 : 1959 : 1,000 pounds
January	2,643	3,612	16,481	13,362	5,907
February	2,274	3,919	13,200	11,236	4,639
March	2,187	4,344	12,372	12,469	3,724
April	3,108	4,033	11,477	13,305	4,660
May	4,012	3,172	15,168	12,625	5,027
June	3,687	3,756	12,961	11,537	4,745
July	3,109	3,671	12,085	12,670	3,767
August	2,823	4,053	13,245	12,550	4,512
September	3,832	4,477	11,514	11,674	4,721
October	4,049	6,238	16,804	15,802	7,458
November	3,205	5,085	13,174	14,149	6,197
December	2,771		13,177		6,190
Total	37,700	161,658		61,547	121
Jan.-Nov.	34,929	148,481		55,357	114
Incl.	46,360	141,379		72,362	109

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Poultry certified under the USDA inspection service
(Ready-to-cook-weights)

Months	Total		Total		Other		Total	
	Chickens		Turkeys		Poultry		Poultry	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	80,862	266,123	22,998	22,069	602	971	104,462	289,163
February	67,768	245,568	4,209	11,262	597	764	72,574	257,594
March	72,819	290,364	6,124	12,859	1,181	1,639	80,124	304,862
April	85,443	324,530	7,307	16,917	2,102	3,959	94,852	345,406
May	88,301	338,522	19,865	30,810	2,921	4,491	111,087	373,823
June	96,530	361,815	32,710	39,954	3,343	6,456	132,583	408,225
July	114,216	350,631	41,238	46,804	4,051	6,305	159,505	403,740
August	130,975	354,450	68,608	79,197	3,505	5,376	203,088	439,023
September	132,977	366,601	114,078	127,343	3,408	4,771	250,463	498,715
October	153,146	365,548	162,679	184,912	3,029	3,669	318,854	554,129
November	119,114	291,033	150,913	193,966	3,082	3,871	273,109	488,870
December	127,627		116,502		1,647		245,776	
Total	1,269,778		747,231		29,468		2,046,477	
Jan.-Nov.	1,142,151		630,729		27,821		1,800,701	
Incl.	3,555,185		766,093		42,272		4,363,550	

Poultry certified under USDA inspection service, by classes - 1958-1959
(Ready-to-cook-weights)

Months	Chickens				Turkeys							
	Young		Mature		Young		Old		Fryer		Roaster	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	66,370	241,513	14,492	24,610	19,544	16,890	1,394	1,226	2,060	3,953		
February	57,659	227,807	10,109	17,761	1,890	6,196	685	733	1,634	4,333		
March	64,050	267,766	8,769	22,598	1,530	3,555	848	1,894	3,746	7,410		
April	73,185	294,478	12,258	30,052	1,753	5,238	1,523	3,637	4,031	8,042		
May	73,358	306,752	14,943	31,770	6,289	9,776	8,922	12,361	4,654	8,673		
June	79,408	335,708	17,122	26,107	14,189	16,763	12,391	13,210	6,130	9,981		
July	93,316	326,413	20,900	24,218	33,040	33,682	2,717	3,628	5,481	9,494		
August	97,518	316,952	33,457	37,498	60,986	67,402	1,127	2,054	6,495	9,741		
September	101,030	319,888	31,947	46,713	105,290	114,987	274	719	8,514	11,637		
October	107,806	311,513	45,340	54,035	152,136	171,717	181	708	10,362	12,487		
November	90,037	249,123	29,077	41,910	142,231	181,081	270	1,524	8,412	11,361		
December	103,863		23,764		108,546		411		7,545			
Total	1,007,600		262,178		647,424		30,743		69,064			
Jan.-Nov.	903,737		238,414		538,878		30,332		61,519			
Incl.	3,197,913		357,272		627,287		41,694		97,112			